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By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition of John P. Fresolo and others that correction officers be subject to the provisions of civil service law. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John P. Fresolo SEIU - 5000 NAGE Joan M. Menard

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
- 2 contrary, all employees of a Sheriff's Department who are correc-
- 3 tional officers shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 of
- 4 the General Laws.
- 1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of
- 2 this act, all Sheriff Department correctional officers on the effec-
- 3 tive date of this act shall be deemed to have been appointed in
- 4 their current positions under the provisions of said Chapter 31.